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Baltimore *et al.*

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For: USE OF CHIMERIC NUCLEASES TO
STIMULATE GENE TARGETING

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition to Revive under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a submission requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Attached hereto is a Statement in support of the Petition to Revive by the attorney of record (the undersigned). As set forth in this statement, the Decision by the Board of Appeals and Interferences mailed September 9, 2010 was never received by the attorney of record. When a status check of PAIR was conducted on November 24, 2010 and the Decision found, this Petition to Revive was promptly filed.

Thus, the delay in replying to the Board Decision that originally resulted in abandonment was unintentional. Furthermore, Applicants' did not delay in filing the

petition to revive pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) after learning that the case had become abandoned.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Petition to Revive be granted as the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed herewith are the necessary fees. If further fees are due for this submission, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 18 1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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